| | MUs |
|---|---|
| Energy Requirement | 105498 |
| Energy Available | 92770 |

(b) The Ninth Plan Programme for power sector is under finalisation by the Planning Commission.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Operation and monitoring of transmission and distribution works are primarily within the purview of State Governments. However, for inter-State transfer of power, Government has been taking steps to build, improve and upgrade the inter-State and inter-regional transmission links. Powergrid has undertaken works on reorientation of certain existing 132 KV transmission lines of Bihar Sharif-Bodhgaya and Gaya-Barhi lines.

(e) The Working Group on Power has projected fund requirement of Rs. 114.000 crores in transmission and distribution for the Ninth Plan. To increase the availability of funds for transmission sector. Government have also proposed to allow private sector participation. The allocation of funds for the power sector will be as per the programmes to be included in the IX Plan which is being finalised by the Planning Commission. The Government is trying to give high priority to allocation of adequate funds to the power sector.

**विष्णु प्रयाग विद्युत परियोजना पर खर्च की गई धनराशि**

**556. श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में विष्णु प्रयाग परियोजना पर अब तक कितनी राशि व्यय की गई है;

(ख) निर्माण कार्य किस हद तक पूरा हो चुका है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस परियोजना का निर्माण कार्य काफी समय से बंद पड़ा है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ङ) निर्माण कार्य पुनः प्रारंभ होने में कितना समय लगने की संभावना है; और

(च) कार्य कब तक पूर्ण होने की संभावना है?

**विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र कुमार भगतराम अलघ):** (क) 1995-96 तक इस परियोजना पर 32.49 करोड़ रुपए खर्च किए जा चुके हैं।

(ख) केवल प्रारम्भिक आधारभूत तथा निर्माण कार्य ही पूरे किए गए हैं।

(ग) जी हां, महोदया।

(घ) इस परियोजना पर कार्य आगे नहीं बढ़ाया जा सका क्योंकि इस परियोजना को राज्य निधियों का आबंटन नहीं किया जा सका। तदुपरांत यह परियोजना निजी क्षेत्र में क्रियान्वयन हेतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा मैसर्स जयप्रकाश इन्डस्ट्रीज को हस्तांतरित कर दी गई थी। संपूर्ण विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्ट अप्रैल, 1997 के दौरान कंपनी द्वारा केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (के०वि०प्रा०) को प्रस्तुत की गई तथा परियोजना को के०वि०प्रा० द्वारा 30.6.97 को तकनीकी-आर्थिक रूप से स्वीकृत कर दिया गया।

(ङ) निर्माण कार्य शीघ्र ही पुनः आरंभ किए जाने की संभावना है।

(च) इस परियोजना को पांच वर्षों के भीतर पूरा किए जाने का कार्यक्रम है तथा यह दसवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के आरंभ में ही चालू कर दी जाएगी।

**Ongoing Power Projects in U.P.**

557. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of ongoing power projects in U.P. with names of their location and capacity of each project;

(b) the original target of commissioning and the revised date of commissioning with rise in costs, project-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up new power projects in U.P. during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The details of the sanctioned/ongoing power projects in U.P. and their estimated cost, capacity and targeted date/revised date of commissioning is given below:

| Sl. No. | Project/Capacity (MW) | Location (Districts) | Estimated Cost (Rs. crores) Orion./Revised | Anticipated Commissioning Schedule Orig./ Revised |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. SANCTIONED/ONGOING POWER PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH | | | | |
| CENTRAL SECTOR | | | | |
| 1. | Feroz Gandhi (420) (Unchahar TPP ST. II) NTPC | Rae Bareily | 1279.51/1515.98 | 2000-01/— |
| 2. | Dhauli Ganga (280) NHPC | Pithoragarh | 601.98/1881.49 | 1998-99/2004-05 |
| 3. | Tehri St. I (1000) THDC | Tehri Garhwal | 197.92/4317.70 | 1981-82/2001-02 |
| STATE SECTOR | | | | |
| 4. | Tanda TPS U-4 (110) | Ambedkar Nagar | 159.25/475.91 | 1985-86/97-98 |
| 5. | Lakhawar Vyasi (420) | Dehradun | 140.97/920.50 | 1989-90/beyond Ninth Plan |
| 6. | Sobla (6) | Pittoragarh | 7.47/15.98 | 1993-94/97-98 |
| 7. | Meneri Bhali II (304) | Uttarkashi | 82.63/659.18 | 1989-90/2001-02 |

(c) and (d) Besides the power projects cleared by the States under the delegated powers, Anpara 'C' (1000 MW) and Vishnu Prayag (400 MW) have been accorded Techno Economic Clearance by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and could be taken up for execution after tying up of necessary resources by the project authorities. Projects with capacity of 1155 MW based on liquid fuels have also been recommended for the State of Uttar Pradesh.

**Availability and demand of Power in U.P.**

558. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the overall availability of power and also total demand in U.P. during 1996-97;

(b) whether it is a fact that there was a shortfall of 20% in demand during the same period which is expected to go up in coming years;

(c) whether there was any proposal under Government's consideration for production of power in the public sector to meet this shortage;

(d) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons for this delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The peak demand and availability in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 was 6680 MW and 5346 MW respectively representing a peak deficit of 20 per cent. The energy shortage during 1996-97 was 14.5 per cent.